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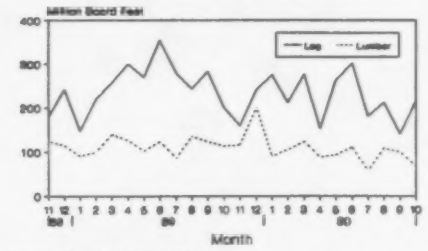
For Data Through October 1990

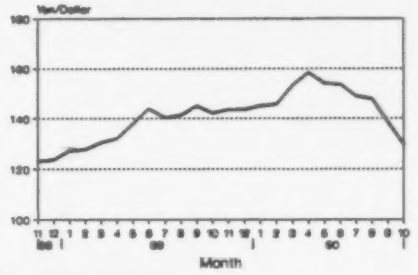
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim — *January 1991*

Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



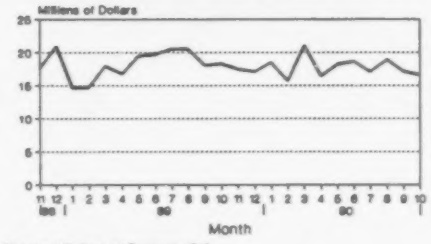
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; FAS

Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



Source: Federal Reserve Board

Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



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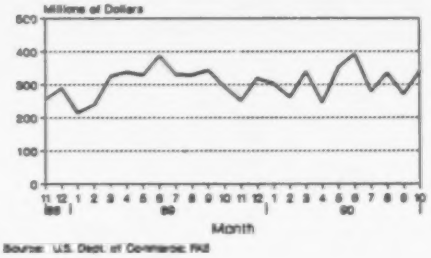
Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	254,880	31.0	2,406,946	0.0	Softwood Logs	176,922	26.9	1,734,365	(1.0)
China	26,569	8.9	150,132	0.4	Softwood Lumber	43,017	(16.6)	500,908	(12.4)
Korea	34,667	14.3	321,743	9.1	Hardwood Logs	4,722	35.0	71,899	(13.2)
Taiwan	10,414	(27.6)	130,001	(18.5)	Hardwood Lumber	16,633	(3.1)	178,440	(1.3)
Australia	11,167	151.3	87,278	(11.5)	Hardwood Veneer	3,100	26.2	29,254	(8.2)
Hong Kong	1,883	28.3	16,369	42.0	Particleboard	1,986	(24.1)	26,674	59.3
Singapore	1,156	36.2	11,150	22.2	Other	94,356	75.8	582,083	17.9
TOTAL	$340,736	26.0	$3,123,616	(0.2)	TOTAL	$340,736	26.0	$3,123,616	(0.2)

Notes: (1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum) values are noted by *.
(3) Because of new HS classifications, certain year-to-year changes are not meaningful and, thus, are noted with an NA.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
JAPAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	215,781	53.7	2,229,598	(12.7)	126,896	40.7	1,333,085	(2.7)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	67,711	(32.5)	940,497	(17.6)	30,965	(31.3)	411,247	(12.9)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,114	83.8	31,594	(8.1)	2,912	42.4	43,436	5.9
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	8,554	(2.6)	104,404	(21.4)	9,946	0.7	114,457	4.9
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	8,413	20.8	89,707	NA	1,026	14.4	10,851	19.7
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,519	(24.6)	14,851	13.6	230	(45.6)	3,278	15.1
	Other					82,905	80.1	490,589	22.4
	Subtotal					254,880	31.0	2,406,946	0.0
KOREA	Softwood Logs - MBF	45,714	2.3	510,317	(21.2)	22,849	5.7	236,760	9.8
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,924	(46.5)	16,176	(6.5)	1,407	(45.9)	8,775	(0.5)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	547	35.8	12,959	(23.7)	634	3.6	13,009	(16.4)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	676	(55.3)	10,889	(35.4)	724	(38.9)	9,654	(5.6)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	8,506	85.3	56,742	NA	1,138	90.6	7,367	(13.9)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	4,398	(31.7)	63,587	273.1	1,175	(20.4)	16,123	318.8
	Other					6,740	199.4	30,056	(6.7)
	Subtotal					34,667	14.3	321,743	9.1
CHINA	Softwood Logs - MBF	51,359	10.4	304,703	(40.2)	26,347	9.8	145,971	2.5
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	209	(67.9)	0	*	63	(81.3)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	350	544.5	0	*	295	490.0
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	4,415	NA	0	*	500	(48.4)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	78	142.1	266	39.1	42	500.0	66	175.0
	Other					180	(53.0)	3,236	(41.0)
	Subtotal					26,569	8.9	150,132	0.4
TAIWAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	875	(86.4)	31,803	(26.7)	708	(80.3)	18,304	(16.5)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,522	11.5	12,347	10.3	729	28.8	6,094	37.6
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	868	(13.8)	11,656	(53.3)	997	27.3	12,429	(46.7)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	6,615	(10.4)	59,265	(24.3)	4,793	(5.9)	43,349	(17.1)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	7,093	32.3	62,053	NA	804	32.7	7,660	(28.1)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,761	(26.3)	29,894	(16.6)	446	(15.7)	5,587	(40.1)
	Other					1,937	(39.5)	36,580	(2.8)
	Subtotal					10,414	(27.6)	130,001	(18.5)
AUSTRALIA	Softwood Logs - MBF	116	*	312	(74.2)	122	*	245	(50.6)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	19,805	185.2	146,917	(23.8)	9,872	203.9	72,595	(14.3)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	229	(59.3)	0	*	438	(52.2)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	179	40.1	2,728	42.1	186	(14.7)	3,364	71.3
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	5,633	NA	0	*	875	(12.9)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	57	(71.1)	1,674	973.6	38	(66.7)	890	972.3
	Other					949	29.6	8,868	(6.4)
	Subtotal					11,167	151.3	87,278	(11.5)

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,270	4.9	14,242	(5.7)	61.0
Softwood Lumber	640	12.3	6,248	1.7	33.1
Hardwood Logs	1,081	11.1	10,253	(12.5)	1.1
Hardwood Lumber	142	30.4	1,472	(16.4)	18.7

	Sept.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	152.1	6.3	1,275.0	4.0	42.9

Source: Nippon Mokuzai Bichiku Kiko